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Applicants : Jan Brundell and Lena Nyberg  
Application No. : 09/202,463  
Filed : August 19, 1999  
For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF BRAIN  
PROTEIN S-100

Examiner : Not yet assigned  
Art Unit : 1643  
Docket No. : 100096.401  
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STATUS INQUIRY

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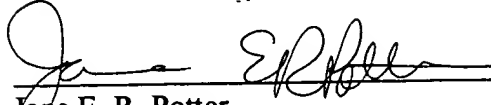
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